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RUSSIANS ACTIVE IN KOREAN WAR

SAYS PLANS COMPLETED -- New York Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 10 Aug 50

Hong Kong, 8 August -- Though unconfirmed, reports from the China mainland state that Liu Po-ch'eng, chairman of the Southwest Military and Administrative Committee and concurrently commander of the CCF Second Field Army, recently announced that plans for the launching of the Tibet campaign have been completed.

Liu's strategy, it is said, is to divide the liberation forces into two groups: one, about 20,000 troops commanded by himself, to enter Tibet from the west through Sikang, and the other, about 60,000 troops commanded by P'eng Teh-huai, to push into Tibet from the north via Tsinghai.

REPORTS CCF ALREADY IN TIBET -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 21 Jul 50

A recent dispatch from Bombay reported that the Chinese Communist troops have already crossed the Tibet-China border and are now occupying Lhasa. The same dispatch further reported that the lamas, whose wealth is being confiscated by the Chinese Communist authorities, are now fleeing the occupied areas.

NO CONFIRMATION FROM INDIA ON CCF ENTRY INTO TIBET -- New York Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao 11 Aug 50

New Delhi, 9 August -- No confirmation regarding the CCF entry into Tibet could be obtained from the Indian authorities. It is said that, to date, the Indian government has not received any information of this nature from its ambassador in Peiping.

80,000 CCF-TRAINED NORTH KOREANS IN KOREAN WAR -- Hong Kong Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 27 Jul 50

A Central News Agency reporter from the Korean war front reported that some 80,000 CCF-trained North Koreans now comprise the main bulwark of the North Korean Army. These men, it is said, received training mainly in artillery and armored units and have been assigned to the various North Korean units.

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RED ADVISERS IN NORTH KOREAN ARMY -- Hong Kong Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 27 Jul 50

A Central News Agency reporter from the Korean war front reported that he learned from a number of North Korean POWs who spoke fluent Chinese that Russian advisers are now holding important command positions in the North Korean Army and that they are actively participating in the war.

The reporter stated that he obtained the following additional information from the POWs in his interviews:

1. In early 1950, the units of the CCF Fourth Field Army in the Northeast were ordered to cross the Yalu River.
2. The units that these prisoners of war were assigned to were formerly stationed in the Northeast, and they were ordered to cross the Yalu River on 18 April 1950.
3. The POWs were assigned to the CCF in 1945 and have actively participated in the Chinese civil war.
4. Many CCF-trained North Koreans were sent to a guerrilla school located somewhere in North Korea for one month and later infiltrated the eastern coast of South Korea to carry out guerrilla activities.
5. The POWs heard rumors that Chinese Communist troops are now participating in the Korean war but that they have never seen them.

It is also reported that a captured first lieutenant of the North Korean Army stated that three Russian advisers are now attached to each North Korean regiment.

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